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x In re	application of Michael Stuart GARDNER
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Filed	January 31, 1994 Examiner
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	the specification filed herewith.
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Director

(if signing on behalf of a concern or non-profit organization)

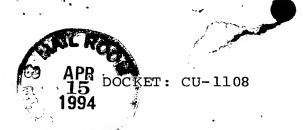
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